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REVISION OF POLICY ON UPLINKING OF CHANNELS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revise the policy on uplinking of news channels to allow foreign institutional investors to invest in news channels;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the revised policy would come into effect?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b): The Government have constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) to examine the proposal for Review of Uplinking Policy and finalise its recommendations.

(c): No time frame can be indicated at this stage.